

The Watchman and Southern.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23.

The Flow of Cotton.

The Florence Messenger contains the following preamble and resolution, which were sent to that paper by the Florence Farmers Alliance for publication:

"Whereas, The commission merchants of Charleston have done all in their power to defeat the farmers in their fight with the future trust, Be it

"Resolved, That the farmers will not ship a bale of cotton to Charleston, unless compelled to do so, and call upon all farmers in the State to do likewise; and that we endorse the action of the Summer Alliance in reference to a communication in the News and Courier, that the farmers are not using cotton bagging to any extent in this, the Pee Dee section of the State."

Of course if the farmers conceive it to be to their interest, not to ship cotton to Charleston, it would be unreasonable to expect them to do so, but it is to be regretted that the utterances of one individual should excite a section against this community and against a class, to which the speaker does not belong.

If the producers of cotton can obtain better prices for their cotton in other markets than in Charleston, as much as we would desire to see our cotton receipts falling off, we would not feel justified in advising any individuals to ship here, to their detriment; but when we see bodies holding all the city responsible for the utterances of one individual, we call to the attention of those who passed this resolution, the actual facts of the case and show them that by refusing to send their cotton to Charleston, solely on account of this irritating accusation, published in the News and Courier, they are injuring friends as well as foes.

It, however, they think it necessary to injure friends, in order to punish foes, at least, it may be doubted whether they inflict much punishment upon exporters by sending produce to points where such may easily send their buyers and obtain it cheaper than if it took its regular course and reached its regular market.

As the World showed in the day before yesterday's issue, by crowding one market, prices are forced down.

While cotton flows as freely as it does to Savannah the checking of the flow of cotton to the other Atlantic ports will not appreciably affect the price at Liverpool.

The World gives the facts and leaves it to the readers to apply them, as to them seems fit.—Charleston World.

The Low Church Cry at the Triennial Convention.

The most notable speech thus far made at the Triennial Convention of the Episcopal church, now in session at New York, was one delivered by the Rev. James Steptoe Johnson, missionary Bishop of Western Texas.

"This great Church of ours," he said, "with its 400,000 communicants, at the close of the present year, in September, will have given \$125,000 to Western mission work, a contribution of less than thirty cents a head. We have had to call upon the dead to make up the \$180,000 of our appropriation. Our great need is what the Methodists call a revival of true and undefiled religion. Our Church needs a John the Baptist. I am not ashamed to say it—I would to God this Church had life enough to procure even another John Wesley."

DANGER SIGNALS OF STRIKES.

"Unless signs fail, we are approaching one of the crises which at cycles of three hundred years in our Church's history have swept over it. Individuals are wrapped in profound slumber. Unless they are awakened by the danger signals of strikes, socialistic movements and the combinations of capital, the Church is in danger. We want to think about these things, instead of about those which have occupied this General Convention for now nine days, without arriving at anything to help on the cause of Christ. Weapons in the hands of the most subtle reasoners are assailing the citadel of our Church while slapping is going on inside—doctrines which deny the divinity of the Son of God and others, which by identifying God with the elements of the sacrament have weakened many of the brightest minds of the Eastern Continent from allegiance to Him."

"We have something better to do, my brethren, than tinkering caucuses and patching the Prayer Book. Our old men should dream dreams—not of corners, trusts, villas on the Hudson, palaces, falsely called cottages, by the sea, and steam yachts on the Sound, but they should be dreaming of how it is that after eighteen centuries of the Gospel more than two thirds of the human family have not effectively heard of Him. Our young men should be dreaming, not how they should accumulate wealth, but of a world converted to God and made a fit habitation for the Son of God."

"Our ministers should not be crying for soft places in Eastern communities, but for a chance to go to the frontier in the Master's work. Further, ministers, those who call themselves ministers of Him who said of Himself: 'The forces have holes, and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of man hath not where to lay His head,' should stand in their places and tell the people that they cannot be without blame if loaded down with blessings that are the direct result of Christian civilization, they shut up their purses to the calls of the Gospel."

"This Christian nation is laying on the altar the paltry sum of \$5,000,000 a year only, while spending \$1,500,000,000 on tobacco and intoxicating drinks."

"The world wants to know that Christianity is not an impossible code of morals, but that it is the great truth of the fatherhood of God and man's filial relation to Him to be taught to follow Christ, to imitate Him, to give Him the loyalty of their hearts."

In the awards of prizes made at the World's Exposition in Paris, two silver medals fell to South Carolina, one to W. A. Clark, of Columbia, for Sea Island cotton, and the other to Col. A. P. Butler, Commissioner of Agriculture, for an exhibit of rice made in the Government collection. There are 33-139 awards in all, including grand prizes, gold, silver and bronze medals and honorable mention.

The Mason Cotton Harvester.

The experiment of picking cotton with the Mason Cotton Harvester, was tested near Rome, Ga., last Friday, and those who saw the machine work say it is a success. The Rome Tribune in noticing the experiment at that place, says:

Mr. John P. Richardson, who is the largest cotton planter in the South, and who has seen the Mason machine at work, says he estimates they will save on his plantation over \$50,000 a year. The machine, although required to perform much delicate work, is perfectly simple and can be used in any place where a mow could be used. The essential feature of the machine is the picking finger, several hundred of which are in each frame. These fingers are constructed as to possess, as it were, the sense of touch, and with almost human intelligence they discriminate between the open and unopen cotton and the bolls, blooms and foliage of the plant. This peculiar discriminating quality possessed by the stem is due to the use of teeth so guarded and protected on all sides, that the points of the teeth can come in contact with only a fibrous substance. Consequently in passing through the plants they catch the open cotton and pass by the unopen bolls and foliage of the bushes.

There was but one opinion expressed by all who were present at the test, and that was the picking of cotton by machinery can no longer be classed among the impossibilities, or as Mr. Battey remarked, "I now believe that cotton picking can be done without eyes (human)."

The Nicene Creed Controversy.

It is rather startling to see a theological controversy which convulsed the Christian world for six centuries, and finally ended in the separation of the Eastern from the Western Church, revived at this late period here in New York. The Episcopal General Convention was occupied for two days last week in discussing what is known as the *filioque* clause of the Nicene Creed, the opposition to that clause on the part of a few members of the convention, who cherish the project of a union between the Greek and the Anglican Churches, taking the form of an opposition to the use of the entire creed. The victory was overwhelmingly on the side of the defenders of the creed, *filioque* clause and all, but that an effort was needed to achieve it is remarkable.

The creed in its original shape, as adopted by the Council of Nice in the year 325, is accepted, not only by orthodox Protestants, as well as the Roman Catholic Church, but also by the Greek Church. To some uneducated members, however, the words *filioque*, signifying that the Holy Ghost proceeds from the Son as well as from the Father, were added to it at a later date, and are now generally regarded as a part of its text, by Protestants and Roman Catholics alike, while they are vehemently rejected by the Greek Catholics.

Of the nice theological point involved in the controversy, it is of course out of our province to express an opinion, and we speak of it only to dispel the erroneous idea which has got abroad that the whole creed, and not merely this dispute clause, was attacked by those who spoke and voted against making its recital obligatory.—New York Times.

A Columbia Jockey, Strikes it Rich in New York.

Last summer, it will be remembered, the famous colored jockey, Tony Hamilton, who was once a diminutive shaver in this city, paid a visit to his mother here before going on to ride for the season at the North. He had already attained fame as a jockey then and the newspapers were filled with accounts of his victories; but since his excellent work this season, Mr. Hamilton, of New York, has engaged him to ride next season for him at a salary of \$10,000 per year.

Tony rode for Senator Hearst, of California, this season at a salary of \$8,500; but there was no harmony between him and the trainer, Allen, so he resolved to take bigger money.

Hamilton's success as a race rider has been something wonderful. He has risen from a penniless, runaway little dandy to a position among the first jockeys of the world and a \$10,000 salary. Such cases do not often happen, and we are glad to see a Columbian.—Columbia Record.

An important decision was rendered in the Circuit Court at Columbia, on Oct. 7, by Judge Norton. In 1883 John B. Barnes was sentenced for two years in the penitentiary. He was afterwards pardoned by Governor Thompson on condition that he leave the State, never to return. He did return, however, several weeks ago. On being ordered to show cause why he should not be remanded to the penitentiary, his attorney, M. P. Moore, argued that the conditional pardon was illegal, as it amounted to banishment, which is not provided for by law. Judge Norton decided against him and ordered the prisoner to be remanded. An appeal will be made to the Supreme Court.

It has been said, and it is probably true, that no other tract of land sixty miles square in the world contains so many natural wonders as Yellowstone park. The park, indeed, might be a bit of land from some other planet, placed into our earth, so far as resemblance to any other locality is concerned. The canyon of the Yellowstone river is a thousand feet deep, and the stream plunges into it over a precipice 500 feet high.

The time will undoubtedly come when the Yellowstone will be one of the greatest health resorts on the globe. The geysers or boiling mineral springs are the most wonderful feature. Some of the large ones hold water to a height of 300 feet. When the silica and other minerals held in solution crystallize, orange, yellow and red tints of almost unearthly brilliancy appear. Scientists have decided that the Yellowstone wonders were produced by volcanic action. Volcanic fires, far below the surface of the earth heat the waters of underground streams into steam. In seeking to escape the steam bursts the mud and water out with it.

Gen. J. D. Kennedy has just left Shanghai on his return home. He is expected to arrive in Camden about the middle of November.



THE Great Story.

Dunraven Ranch.

By Capt. Chas. King, who has Out West Attraction in the Serial Way.

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MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF SUMTER.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Joseph E. Barnett—Plaintiff, against

S. D. M. Lacoste and others—Defendants.

BY VIRTUE of a Decreeal Order made in the above entitled cause and dated May 25th, 1889, I will sell at public auction in front of the Court House in the City of Sumter, in said State, on Monday, November 4th, 1889,—being Saturday—between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the following premises:—

That tract of land situated in said County (Sumter) and State (South Carolina) containing Five Hundred and Fifty acres, bounded on the North by the public road which separates it from the lands of Jesse Anderson and estate of S. N. Lacoste, on the East by lands of R. E. Wells, on the South by lands formerly of A. F. Wilson, and on the West, of Mrs. A. A. Barclay.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

Purchaser to pay for titles.

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William S. Manning—Plaintiff,

against William J. Holbe and Charlotte Norton—Defendants.

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All that piece or parcel of land, situated in said County and State, containing One Hundred acres, more or less, bounded on the North by lands of James B. Hodges, on the East by lands of E. J. Lodge, on the South by lands of John M. Tindall, and on the West by lands of the said John M. Tindall.

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Henry H. Chassey, late co-owners as J. C. H. Chassey & Company—Plaintiffs, against Mrs.

Peggy G. Bowman, sometimes known as Mrs. Margaret G. Bowman and others—Defendants.

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All that tract or parcel of land, containing one hundred and fifteen acres of land, situated in said County of Sumter and State of South Carolina, bounded on the North by the public road, East by the public road leading from the city of Sumter to Blenheim; South by lands of George G. Bowman and W. J. Bowman, and West by lands of W. R. White and Estate of L. E. Bowman.

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A complete line of CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, PILLS, &c.

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FOR SALE BY Ducker & Bultman DRY GOODS, GROCERIES

—AND— GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

We are not only the LEADING GROCERY HOUSE in this city, but for several seasons have LED IN LOW PRICES on many staple articles in our

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

We now request the attention of the trade and solicit buyers to call and see our line of

DRESS GOODS AND NOTIONS.

We are showing all the latest and popular shades in plain and staple goods, Cashmeres, Serges, Henriettas, plaids and striped suitings, &c. Beautiful suits with rich combinations which are the very newest effects out.

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This line is, as usual, replete, and all marked at prices which command the attention of close buyers.

A large and elegant line of Ladies', Gent's and Children's Underwear, Brown and Check Homespuns, Bleach and Cambric Goods, Double Faced Canton Flannels, in fact everything to be found in a general stock.

BLANKETS, FLANNELS, COMFORTS, SHAWLS,

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OUR SHOE STOCK

is complete in all styles for Gents', Ladies' and Children's wear at rock bottom prices. No goods misrepresented.

We invite the ladies especially to come in and inspect our goods and thereby save money.

Heavy and Fancy Groceries.

In this line we always give the best article for the least money. We call special attention this week to Choice Sugar Cured Hams, all fresh and desirable sizes. Choice Smoked Tongues and Breakfast Bacon.

2 lb. can Brook Trout, 25c.
1 lb. can Lobsters, best brands, 20c.
1 lb. can "Photo" Salmon, 20c.
Columbia River Salmon, 4c. \$1.35 doz.
Shrimp, extra fine, 30c.
Patented Rolled Lunch Tongue, 30c.
Deviled Ham and Tongue, 30c.
3 lb. can Tripe, 25c.
1 lb. can Chipped Beef, 20c.

Try our Health Biscuits, only 15c. lb., and Fancy Tea Cakes, 20 and 25c. lb., received weekly. They are light, easily digested and exceedingly nutritious. We have always made a specialty in

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and it is a fact that we lead them all in our prices on SUGARS. Samples furnished, and free and prompt delivery.

We carry the largest assortment and the very best brands in Canned Goods, Pickles, Sauces, Jellies, Jams, Preserves, Extracts, &c. Pudding, assorted flavors, 10c., Raisins, Currants, Citrons, Spices, &c. Our warehouses are not crowded with

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